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PETITION FOR TENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		223002100400	
Application Number 10/018,470		Filed N	/larch 8, 2000
For NEISSERIA GENOMIC SEQUENCES AND METHODS OF THEIR USE			
Art Unit 1645		Examiner	P. Baskar
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 1,020.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.			
I am the applicant/inventor.			
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
x attorney or agent of record. Regi	stration Numbe	r <u>48,751</u>	
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
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Signature			Date
Otis Littlefield Typed or printed name		(415) 268-6846 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
Total of forms are submitted.			

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV809052523US, on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to:
MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: September 20, 2006

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